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PETITION TO DEFER ISSUANCE OF PATENT APPLICATION UNDER C.F.R § 1.314

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions to defer issue of the above-identified patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.314 to allow sufficient time for the Examiner to provide an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 that has previously been submitted by the Applicant on April 23, 2003.

This petition is also made to allow sufficient time for the Examiner to obtain the case file and to provide the requested copy of the Form-1449 showing the Examiner's initials indicating that the references listed have been considered and will appear as "References Cited" on the cover page of the patent.

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Based on the foregoing, it respectfully submitted that applicant has shown good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary to defer issuance of the patent as requested. A check for the fee associated with this petition is included with the Issue Fee Payment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this petition or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1302, including any fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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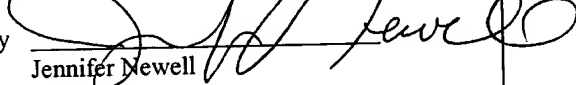
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